

Alexandria Gazette

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 7.

A PET FISH.—We have heard once or twice in our life of such a thing as a pet fish, but never had the opportunity or pleasure of seeing one until Sunday last. Mr. Joseph Sprouts, near Mendota, had a very large black perch in his spring, and which he has had there for five years. He can go to the water's edge, pick it up, rub it, feed it and play with it, all of which it seems to enjoy as would a dog, horse, or other animal. We tried it and it was as playful with us as with Mr. Sprouts. He caught it five years ago out of the North Fork of Holston with a hook, and put it in his spring, and has kept it there safely and made a special pet of it ever since. It is about twenty inches long and four to six wide. If any one of our readers should happen in the neighborhood, go to see it—it will pay you.—*Arlington Virginian.*

—ALIVE AFTER THE BRAINS ARE SPILT.—In the Christmas holidays, George Fox, of Craigsville was out hunting, and the breach of his gun blew out, the iron penetrating his skull and entering his brain. Dr. A. M. Paunlony, of Staunton, was sent for and extracted the iron, and cut away the splintered bone. About an ounce of brain came out in the operation. The iron entered the skull over the eye, but, strange to say, the sight is unimpaired, and the man has fully recovered. A few days since he had his photograph taken.—*Staunton Virginian.*

BOOTS AND SHOES.

1877 SPRING TRADE. 1877

W. B. WADDEY, BOOTS AND SHOES

74 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

The largest and best selected stock of Boots and Shoes ever offered in this market. The special attention of the trade is invited to our stock of

LADIES', GENTS', INFANTS', YOUTHS', CHILDREN'S and INFANTS' WEAR,

comprising all of the varieties and new styles, from the heavy Brogan to the most delicate Slipper—made to order, and of the very best material.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS will find it to their advantage to examine our stock from which equally good selections can be made at prices that will compare favorably with those of the Northern cities.

In the RETAIL DEPARTMENT we have all of the latest styles of Ladies', Gents', Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes, Gaiters and Slippers, finished in the most elegant style, and warranted durable.

Our Word is Our Bond—Any goods we sell with a verbal guarantee for certain service, such as not to rip, etc., in a given time, will be mended free of charge if found not to stand as represented.

Boots & Shoes.

We, the undersigned, respectfully solicit your examination of our

New Spring and Summer Stock,

Before you spend a dollar elsewhere in our line, and earnestly believe, if you will remember this invitation and call and see us, it will be money in your pocket and good fits on your feet.

WADDEY'S,

74 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.

REDUCTION IN PRICES OF CHOICE FAMILY BACON.

10,000 LBS EXTRA BACON, may own credit, put up with great care, for sale at the following

REDUCED PRICES:

Sugar cured HAMS 14c
" BREAST PIECES 12c
" SHOULDERS 10c
" SIDES and JOWLS at like reduction in rates. Also PURE LARD, in small packages and tierces, at reduced prices. Call early at SAM'L J. REED'S, mh 12 74 south Fairfax street.

R. W. AVERY,

Dealer in CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINE LIQUORS, &c., &c., 226 King st., cor. Alfred, sep 8 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

NEW STORE!

The subscriber respectfully announces that he has taken the store

NO. 147 KING STREET, and is prepared to offer a full and carefully selected stock of

PINK FAMILY GROCERIES at prices which cannot fail to please. Goods delivered promptly to all parts of the city, and satisfaction guaranteed in every particular. An inspection of stock solicited.

my 6-11 F. J. DAVIDSON.

W. A. JOHNSON, GROCERY LIQUOR, FEED AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, Northeast Corner Cameron and Royal streets ALEXANDRIA, VA.

All orders from the country will receive prompt and careful attention. jan 28-11

GEORGE MCBURNEY & SON, Dealers in CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINE LIQUORS, &c., &c., ENGLISH and SCOTCH ALE and BROWN STOUT, also, EASTERN and POTOMAC HERRING and MACKEREL, NOS. 100 and 110 KING STREET, (Washington Hall Building), Alexandria, Va. Orders promptly filled. mh 31-11

G. WM RAMSAY, TEA DEALER

S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ANASTAS. nov 22-11 Alexandria, Va.

TRY OUR NEW FIFTY CENT BLACK TEA; the finest ever sold for the money. mh 10 G. WM. RAMSAY.

PREPARED PEACHES, dried by the new evaporating process, for sale by J. C. & E. MILBURN, jan 6

SALT LAKE PEACHES, something very nice, received to day by J. C. & E. MILBURN, jan 19

PRIME SMOKED BLOATERS and BONELESS CODFISH, for sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, jan 31

FRESH ROASTED COFFEES always to be had at [ap 5] MCBURNEY'S

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. ROBERTSON, 19 south Eutaw street, Baltimore, Md., from long experience in Hospital and Special Practice, will guarantee a Cure in all Diseases of the Urinary Organs, Nervous and Organic Weakness, General Debility, Impotency, (loss of sexual power) Exhaustion and all bad effects arising from early indiscretions and abuses. Also all Female Complaints. Diseases recently contracted positively cured in 5 to 10 days. Dr. R., endorsed by leading physicians of Baltimore, guarantees honorable and scientific treatment to all placing themselves in his hands. All consultations strictly confidential. Can be consulted in Washington every Wednesday and Saturday, from 10 to 3 p.m., at his office, 921 D st., between 9th and 10th. Call or write enclosing stamp for reply. mh 15-11

DR. J. ORLANDO HODGKIN, (Formerly of this city.)

SURGEON DENTIST.

OFFICE NO. 1227 PENNA AVENUE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

nov 4-11

H. O. CLAUGHTON, CHARLES E. STUART, CLAUGHTON & STUART,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW, NO. 28 SOUTH FAIRFAX STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Practicing in the Courts of Alexandria, and the adjoining counties, and in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia. sep 25

JOHN M. JOHNSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Alexandria, Virginia.

Practicing in the Courts of Alexandria and adjoining counties. Will attend the Land Court Courts regularly. mh 1-11

RICHARD L. MAURY, ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW, AND SOLICITOR IN BANKRUPTCY, No. 1015 Main street, Richmond, Virginia.

Special facilities for prompt collections throughout Virginia and West Virginia. Refers to Gov. John Letcher, (recent partner) Lexington, Va.; The State Bank of Virginia, Gov. Jas. K. Campbell, Hon. R. M. P. Hunter, and H. H. Maury & Co., Bankers, Richmond, Va.; Messrs. Baring Bros. & Co., J. K. Gilliat & Co., London, England. mh 31

DENTAL NOTICE

DR. D. N. RUST has removed his office to the NORTHEAST CORNER OF PRINCE AND WASHINGTON STREETS

dec 24-11

A CARD.—Circumstances rendering it desirable that I should leave the city, I have transferred my DENTAL PRACTICE in Alexandria to DR. D. N. RUST. He has been for so many years associated with me as to need no introduction or endorsement, his skill, ability and reputation for honesty and high integrity being well known. I cordially commend him to the favor of my friends and patients, as well worthy of the position to which he succeeds, and bespeak for him the practice with which, for so long, I have been favored.

JAMES E. HODGKIN, Alexandria, Va., mar 10-11

BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c.

NEW BOOKS, MAGAZINES AND RE-NEWERS.

AT FRENCH'S, NO. 55 KING STREET.

The Various Contrivances by which Orchards are Fertilized by Insects, by Charles Darwin, M. A. F. R. S.; \$1.75.

The Effects of Grass and Self Fertilization in the Vegetable Kingdom, by Charles Darwin, M. A., etc.; \$2.

Charles Kingsley, his Letters and Memoirs of his Life, edited by his wife; \$2.50.

Russia, by D. Mackenzie Wallace, M. A., member of the Imperial Russian Geographical Society; 1 vol., 8c; \$4.

The Two Americas, an Account of Sport and Travel, by Major Sir Rose Lambert; \$2.

The English Constitution and Other Political Essays, by Walter Bagehot; \$2.

Now to-day of all the late novels "Gold on Butterfly," "Helen's Babies," "Annals of a Baby," "From Dreams to Waking," "Crispe du Carrier," "Daniel Deronda," (Good Luck) "Black Spirits and White," and many others.

mh 20 GEO. E. FRENCH.

JOHN H. PARROTT, NO. 27 KING STREET, (Above Lee street), ALEXANDRIA, VA.

DEALER IN

BLANK BOOKS

Writing and Wrapping Paper, Envelopes, Ink, Mucilage, Stamps and Stationery, Lead Pencils, Rubber Bands and Erasers, and all the latest novelties in Stationery generally.

Also Paper Bags, Sheet Books, Shipping Tags, &c., &c.

January 1, 1877.

N. B.—"Rather far down town," some say; but still I am six miles this side of Washington city. "Nuff said." jan 1

ICE-CREAM & CONFECTIONERY.

125 KING STREET. 125

MILK DEPOT.

RECEIVED DAILY FROM JNO. MASON'S DAIRY.

New Milk 7c per quart; skimmed 4c; Sugar Case 10c per quart.

Ice Cream 5c per quart; Frozen Custard 25c per quart, or in ice, and sent to all parts of the city; Ice Cream per gallon \$1.50; Frozen Custard \$1.25, delivered generally.

I return my thanks to my friends and a generous public for their liberal patronage, hoping by strict attention to business to merit a continuation of the same.

J. S. FORCK, No. 125 King st., Alexandria, Virginia. jan 30-11

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.—The above admirable remedy for Coughs, Colds and all affections of the lungs in both adults and children continues to grow steadily in popularity. It is now over five years since we were instrumental in first introducing this preparation to the notice of the Virginia trade, and during that time we have sold several thousand bottles of it, and with great and almost universal satisfaction to purchasers. In bottles of two sizes at 60c and \$1 each, respectively. The trade supplied at proprietor's rates.

JANNEY & CO., nov 2 Druggists, Nos. 79 and 145 King st.

S. BERNHEIMER Pays the Highest Cash Prices for

SECOND-HAND CLOTHING

GUNS, REVOLVERS, WATCHES, Musical Instruments, New and Second-Hand Harness, Stoves, &c., S. E. CORNER KING AND LEE STREETS (at 28) Alexandria, Va.

A CHOICE LOT OF NEW YORK BUTTER; also Virginia Butter, in store and for sale very low by

R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

BEST HOMINY, B. E. Pease and Hominy Beans for sale by

J. C. & E. MILBURN, dec 12

TAPIoca and SAGO received and for sale by

F. J. DAVIDSON, mh 30 147 King street.

BLOATERS—A full supply of these delicious Smoked Fish received and for sale by

F. J. DAVIDSON, mh 30 147 King street.

SPICED PIGS' FEET received and for sale by

F. J. DAVIDSON, mh 30 147 King street.

BAKERS' BEST and GERMAN SWEET CHOCOLATES for sale by

J. C. & E. MILBURN, jan 25

3 HDS PRIME NEW ORLEANS SUGAR received this day and for sale cheap by

R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. feb 1

FISH, OYSTERS, &c.

WM. H. SMITH & CO., Dealers in

FRESH AND SALTED FISH, Corporation Fish Wharf, Alexandria, Virginia.

Would inform dealers and others that they are prepared to furnish them with all kinds of

POTOMAC FISH at the lowest possible prices. We would call the attention of buyers to the fact that our brand has stood No. 1 in market at all times, and we intend to sustain our reputation in that respect.

All orders addressed to W. H. Smith & Co., Alexandria, Va., will receive prompt attention. mh 15-11

J. G. GRIMES & CO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

FRESH AND SALTED FISH, Stands—Fish wharf and Market Building, feb 25-11

WM. H. SMITH, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

OYSTERS, FISH, PRODUCE, &c., &c., No. 16 North Fairfax street, Has constantly on hand Oysters of the best quality from Norfolk and elsewhere received fresh by steamers every day, and is prepared to furnish the trade at low prices as any house in the city.

All orders entrusted to him shall receive prompt and careful attention. sep 7

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

SHERWOOD HOUSE, Corner Fayette and Madison Sts., BALTIMORE, MD.

EUROPEAN PLAN

HENDRICKS & BARNUM, mh 15-11 Proprietors.

AGRICULTURAL.

LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS.—We are in receipt of our usual Spring supply of Seeds from the above named old and reliable firm. Our stock will be found to comprise all the old and well known and some new varieties, and being offered at as reasonable prices as reliable stock can be sold, we respectfully invite an inspection. Also Flower Seeds in great variety, to which we especially invite the attention of the ladies. Garden and Flower Seeds in papers mailed to any address, free of postage at the rate of 25c per 100 papers.

JANNEY & CO., Druggists, Nos. 79 and 145 King st. mh 25

50 BUSHELS

EARLY ROSE POTATOES first quality, received and for sale by

DAVY & HARMON AGRICULTURAL PEAS

200 bushels

BLACK PEAS For sale by

THOMAS PERRY, Agent, 17 King street. feb 14

SPRING, 1877.

GARDEN SEEDS.

We have just received our first supply of Garden Seeds for this year from the old and reliable house of L. Landreth & Son, and will be pleased to supply all of our customers. Catalogues can be had upon application.

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. feb 9

WOOD AND COAL.

COAL! For those who go to

BAKERS' WOOD AND COAL YARD, CORNER DUE AND FAIRFAX STS., Where you will find a PRIME ARTICLE.

feb 20 mh 20

COAL! For good CLEAN COAL go to T. J. McHAFFEY & CO'S, wharf and yard foot of Queen street. sep 8

COAL! On the wharf a full stock of COAL, of the best quality, Broken, Egg, Stove, Flat and Cumberland, from the following mines: Lyken's Valley Mine; Canby; Suburb; Lee; Hill & Harris; Ocean; Maryland; West Virginia; and others.

For sale at the lowest market rates, per ton of 2240 lbs. W. A. SMOOT. mh 11

COAL! We have now on hand and are constantly receiving at our wharf and storage yards, foot of Queen street, the best COALS known to the market. We name in part:

LYKEN'S VALLEY SHAMOKIN and EAST FRANKLIN LOR-BERRY RED ASH.

JOHN'S, from EAGLE VEIN COLLIERY. The celebrated CENTINENTAL and HAZEL DELL, from the Goodrich Colliery, are the best in the market.

AND LEE and STANTON WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, of Steamers, Broken, Egg Stone and Nut sizes.

Also, **GEORGE'S CREEK CUMBERLAND COAL.**

Also **HICKORY, OAK and PINE WOOD.** Having ample space, each variety of Coal is kept distinct from that of others, and is especially prepared for family use. Yards loaded and Coal sent out well screened and free from slate, 2240 lbs. to the ton. Orders left with Messrs. Claxton & Grigg, corner King and Royal sts., or at the yards will be promptly filled.

T. J. McHAFFEY & CO., Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st. mh 17

JNO. A. FIELD, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, CIGARS, PIPES, &c.

226 Flood's, Bob White, Winfree & Lloyd's Pride of Virginia, Liswath and other first quality cigars. Always keeps a large stock in store. Call and see him, at No. 71 King st., before you buy elsewhere. feb 10

JUST RECEIVED, ALEXANDER'S TWO-BUTTON KID GLOVES FOR LADIES, in Spring Shades; all sizes \$1 per pair. Every pair warranted.

mh 22 C. O. BERRY.

LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEED.

I have received a large supply of the above celebrated Seed, and are constantly ordering fresh supplies from the growers. Call and examine goods and prices at

W. F. CREIGHTON'S, 85 King street. feb 15

AVERILL CHEMICAL PAINTS, ready for immediate application, and of other colors and shades, in gallon cans, kegs or by the barrel. A full supply just received. Also GLASS ROOF PAINT, the most valuable article for painting roofs of all kinds. Both of the above for sale at New York prices by

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. mh 10

CEMENT! ROUNDTOP! Having been appointed agent for the celebrated ROUNDTOP CEMENT, I am prepared to fill all orders with dispatch at lowest market rates.

mh 22 W. A. SMOOT.

PAPERIES—Just received; something new, handsome and just what the ladies want, and cheap as they can be had in Washington. Call before you go to

JOHN H. PARROTT. feb 21

CAMBRIC EDGINGS and INSERTINGS. A full line just received—very cheap.

mh 17 C. O. BERRY.

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

1877 SPRING TRADE. 1877

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, 88 King st., cor. Royal, Alexandria, Va.

Have received a large and well selected stock of goods in their line, to which they invite the attention of purchasers.

Country merchants will find a good line of goods suited to their trade at prices to suit.

Our stock embraces all classes of Hardware and Cutlery in the trade, and a good assortment of other goods usually purchased by the country merchant. We will sell at a small advance, and invite an examination at 88 King st., corner of Royal, Alexandria, Va. mh 22

WE CALL attention to our stock of Ready Mixed PAINT, put up in one gallon cans; any color desired. Call or send for sample card of colors.

B. F. PEAKE & CO.

RECEIVED this day a large stock of Doors, Sash, Blinds, Builders' Hardware, Leads, Oils, &c., to which we call special attention.

B. F. PEAKE & CO.

WHITE WASH BRUSHES, Shoe Brushes, Dust Brushes and Paint Brushes received this day and for sale at prices to suit the times.

B. F. PEAKE & CO.

GARDEN RAKES, Hoe, Spade, Shovel, &c., received this day.

B. F. PEAKE & CO.

ANYTHING you may need in the building line can be had of

B. F. PEAKE & CO. mh 17

JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Hardware, Cutlery, Horse Shoes

Iron, Plough Castings, Nail Rods, Sash, Grooves, Wagon Materials, House-keepers' Goods, &c., &c.

NO. 88 KING STREET, CORNER ROYAL mh 8 Alexandria, Virginia.

B. F. PEAKE & CO.

JOHN W. FRANK (Successors to Jas. W. Nalls, Son & Co.) DEALERS IN

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, PAINTS, HARDWARE, LEADS, OILS, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER, &c.

No. 187 King street, Alexandria, Virginia. feb 2-11

MACHINISTS, &c.

Alexandria Iron & Brass Works

JAMIESON & COLLINS, Proprietors